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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF
ALL EMBASSIES AT 3 P.M. 5/26 IN WASHINGTON:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: THE PRESIDENT IS SIGNING TODAY
IN MOSCOW TWO HISTORIC AGREEMENTS--AN ABM TREATY OF UN-
LIMITED DURATION, AND AN INTERIM AGREEMENT LIMITING THE
NUMBER OF OFFENSIVE STRATEGIC MISSILES OF THE US AND THE
USSR FOR FIVE YEARS. THIS REPRESENTS AN UNPRECEDENTED
STEP ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION
TO CONTROL STRATEGIC ARMS.

THIS SUCCESS IN SALT RECOGNIZES THAT WORLD SECURITY IS
INTERDEPENDENT--PARTICULARLY, THAT US-USSR RELATIONS CAN
BE ENHANCED BY COOPERATION, AND THAT UNCONSTRAINED
COMPETITION IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS
OR THE WORLD.

THE TWO AGREEMENTS ARE A FIRST STEP. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
SEEK FURTHER MUTUAL CURBS ON STRATEGIC ARMS. THE
AGREEMENTS PROVIDE A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING TOWARDS THIS
END, AND BOTH SIDES ARE PLEDGED TO DO THIS.

TODAY'S IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH ENHANCES WORLD SECURITY.
THE SUCCESS OF SALT BENEFITS NOT ONLY THE UNITED STATES
AND ITS PEOPLE, BUT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

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YOU WILL APPRECIATE MY DIFFICULTY IN NOT BEING IN A
POSITION TO INFORM YOU EARLIER; HOWEVER, I SINCERELY HOPE
THAT YOU JOIN WITH ME IN A FEELING OF SATISFACTION WITH
THIS CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARDS BUILDING A GENERATION OF
PEACE. SINCERELY, ACTING SECRETARY. UNQUOTE. 44

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